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What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

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A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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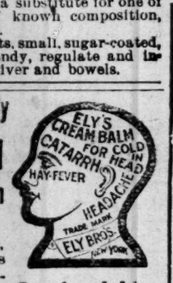

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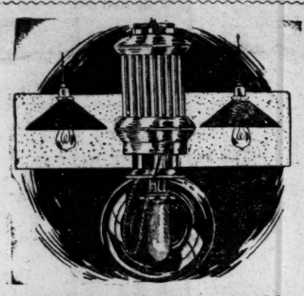

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FATHER OF 34 WAS EXEMPT.

The clerks for the investigating committee of the West Virginia legislature, who went to Richmond for the purpose of studying the debt question now existing between the two States, unearthed an old act, passed in 1827, which reads as follows:

"Whereas it is represented to the general assembly that William Lynch, sr., of the county of Brunswick, is the father of thirty-four legitimate children, of whom twenty-seven are now living; that he has been the husband of four wives, the last of whom is now young and healthy and gives him every assurance of an increase of his numerous progeny; that he was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and has been through life an upright and useful citizen, but that age and the support of his numerous family have at length rendered him infirm and poor,

"Therefore, be it enacted by the general assembly, That William Lynch, of the county of Brunswick, shall be hereafter exempt from the payment of any public or county tax, levy, charge, or contribution whatever; and it shall not be lawful for any court, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, or other public officer within this commonwealth to demand or receive of the said Lynch any such tax, levy, charge, or contribution.

"This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof."

PRINCE OBEYS THE POPE

The King of Italy Friday received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco, saying he regretted that his doctors, in consultation, had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on "Oceanography," covering the results of more recent explorations in the north.

This is the official version of why the prince has decided not to visit King Victor Emmanuel, but the matter has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican because of the prohibition placed by the Vatican upon all Catholic rulers from visiting the Quirinal during any sojourn they may make in Rome. Consequently the church was opposed to the coming of the Prince and exerted its influence to stop him.

It has been successful, for, as a matter of fact, the prince decided not to go to Rome on account of the opposition offered by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the church, and the course decided upon by the prince will give great offense to the Quirinal.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

EGGS GLUT CHICAGO MARKET.

The markets of the country and particularly Chicago have been flooded during the last few weeks with strictly fresh eggs at prices that seem fabulously cheap in comparison with the exorbitant charges of a short time ago. They are coming into Chicago daily at the rate of about 50 carloads, which means 600,000 dozen, or 7,200,000 eggs. Strictly fresh eggs are selling wholesale at about 15 cents, the lowest price in five years.

In the last four days there have been received in New York 44,570,520 strictly fresh eggs, an average of 11,000,000 a day.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CREW STRUCK.

Fifteen of the crew of the British steamer Kiora, loading dynamite at Thompson's Point, N. J., to be shipped to Panama left the vessel, Saturday, declaring it is a floating mine and refuse to return. Any accident to the Kiora, with the dynamite cargo aboard, they declared would mean death. The men laid their grievance before Mr. Powell, British consul, at Philadelphia. He advised them to return, but they refused. Fifteen new seamen have been shipped and the vessel will sail with its new crew

BAN ON FAITH HEALERS.

A bill designed to prevent Christian Scientists or faith healers from practicing in Maryland, unless they pass examinations before the State Medical Board, which will enable them to secure certificates as physicians, or unless they already possess diplomas as graduates from recognized medical colleges, was passed by the Maryland Senate late Thursday night. The bill was passed by the House several days ago, after a long and bitter fight, and will now go to Governor Crothers for approval.

Can you believe your senses? When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air-passage and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to March 21, 1908:

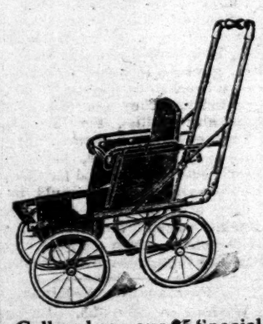
Auld, James	Johnson, T J
Baker & Morgan	Kane, Levi
Barrett, Alfred	Kemp, Geo W
Bundick, Mrs Mary L	Mannion, T L
Burton, C E	Monsun, Mrs Marie
Burr, Mrs C	McIntosh, E M (2)
Burroughs, W L	Minnie
Carter, Harry	Montrose, Robert
Cartwright, Thos J	Mt. Vernon Spoke Co
Crase, Gaetano	Parker, Mrs Chas
Corbis, Chas	Powell, J W
Davis, J D	Randolph, Lucy
Davis, Jno W	Reagan, Joseph
Dennis, G F	Richardson C W
Edwards, Mrs	Rodgers, Theodore
Foley, Mrs	Smith, Edward, jr
Graflen, Mrs E E	Stopper, Mrs V P
Gray, Mack	Swann, Chas E
Groves, Cleaveland	Thompson, E R
Horne, F C	Wallies, Mr
Herndon, J H	Wildow, Charlie
Huntt, E	Williams, G F
Jenkins, Mrs Ellis	Wilson, Mrs Eunice G
Johnson, Mrs Mamie	Woodville, Lewis G
	Young, A T

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Mrs. Joseph Terrien, twenty-five years of age, killed herself and two small children with illuminating gas in the kitchen of their home in Fall River, Mass., yesterday. The husband was awakened by the odor of gas and going to the kitchen found his wife dead on the floor with a crucifix in her hand. Wrapped in blankets near her were the bodies of Mary, aged four years, and a baby boy. Two gas jets and the cocks of the gas range were turned on in full force. Mr. Terrien said he and his family were out last night visiting friends and upon reaching their home, he went to bed immediately, the little girl accompanying him. Mrs. Terrien remained in the kitchen with the baby, and evidently waited there until her husband was asleep, when she went to the bedroom and got Mary.

Go-Carts AND CARRIAGES



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The La Grecque Belt Corsets for stout figures

Pair, $2.50. $3.50 $5.00

The La Resista form-adjusting Corsets, with patent anchor belt attachment, for reducing the abdomen for stout figures.

Pair, $3.00

The American Lady Corsets. Many of the new models now on sale

Pair, $1.00. $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

The R. & G. Corsets, the well known, good wearing Corsets—many new models

Pair, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

The Invisible Lacing Corsets, well known for their comfort and durability

Pair, $1.00, $1.50.

The Ferris Waists for Ladies, Children and Misses

Piar, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quyton. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

DWELLINGS

911 Cameron, 9-room brick $3,500
507 N. Columbus, 6-room brick, $2,500
218 N. Fairfax, 3-room brick, $2,500.

LOTS

A number of lots in Braddock Heights, small cash payment—balance monthly.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 8 rooms, $27.50
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $20.
421 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
114 Prince, 8 rooms, $12.50
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

APARTMENTS.

211 north Fairfax, 5 rooms, $22
1315 Duke, 6 rooms, $15.
208 King, 4 rooms, $7.50.
113 south Lee, 4 rooms, $7.50.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,

119 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Va.

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For Sale.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS

Six Fine Building Lots in Del Ray, Within a few feet of Mt. Vernon Avenue. Each lot has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet.

Ten Well Located Bargain Lots Right at Braddock Heights Station, CHEAP for CASH. Fine opportunity for speculation, as these lots are bound to increase in value.

Three Desirable Building Lots on North Royal Street, Near Cameron street. These lots have a frontage of 45 feet to a depth of 130 feet.

Three Choice Building Lots on North Columbus Street, (Court House Square). Each lot has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide. An ideal location for a home.

Four Beautiful Building Lots At the southwest corner of Mt. Vernon and Alexandria Avenues, in Braddock Heights, having a frontage of 120 feet on Mt Vernon Avenue and a depth of 100 feet. No better site in this section for a suburban home.

Nearly one-half Square of Ground on North Payne Street, between Princess and Oronoco streets. This ground can be subdivided into building lots, and will sell readily.

Two Admirably Located Building Lots on South Alfred St. Between Prince and Duke streets. Having a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

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Urban S. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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For Early Spring and Easter Gowns.

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The collection includes, in part:

Chichinette, Bordered Voiles, Striped Voiles, in Wool and Silk and Wool, Shadow Check Voiles, Wool Taffeta,
Chiffon Panamas, Herringbone Stripes, English Mohair Stripes, Striped Serges, Plain Serges, Chevrons.
Midinette—All-wool, Pekin Stripe, alternating with an open canvas weave.
French, German, and English striped cloths, for tailor-made suits.

Second floor—G st.

New Black Dress Fabrics.

Blacks are to be very fashionable for spring and summer. For dressy wear, sheer materials will again be the principal factor, and voiles will continue to hold a leading place. Mohairs, Brilliantines, and Sicilliennes will be greatly in evidence.

Shadow stripes and checks will be an important feature.

Herringbone stripes will be favored rather than plain. Unobtrusive chevron stripes will be one of the ultra novelty designs.

Among the leading black fabrics are: Voiles, Veilings, Fancy Woven Veilings, Herringbone Shadow Stripes, Taffeta Basses, Chiffon Panamas, Surah Serges, Storm Serges, Brilliantines, plain and striped, Mohairs and Sicilliennes, &c.

Priestley's New Black Fabrics Include:

Tussah Mohair Stripes, Resilda Silk Canton, Lorento Pekin Stripes, Melrose Cloth, Striped Voiles, Silk Warp Henrietta, Wool Rosetta, Queen Cloth, Chiffon Panamas, Mohair Sicilian (check), Cravenette Serge, Plain Voiles.

Lupin's New Black Fabrics Include:

All Wool Taffetas, Plain Voiles, Checked Voiles, Striped Voiles, Checked Serges, Checked Batiste, Striped Serges, Chiffon Panamas.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1908.

MR. W. J. BRYAN took time yesterday to answer this question by Cabell P. Bailey, a high school boy of Cincinnati: "What chance has the poor boy, and how can brains win in a contest with money?" Mr. Bryan said: "The poor boy has no chance unless he can arouse the people by using his tongue. The corporate powers are busy misleading the people and are responsible for shutting out the poor boy." Many will not agree with Mr. Bryan. While realizing the grasping nature of corporate powers, it can be said without fear of contradiction that brains are always in demand:

Honor and fame from no condition rise.
Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

Mr. Bryan's conclusion to the effect that the youth must use his tongue to arouse the people is not sound advice. Genius, industry and a bridled tongue are powerful levers in this world, and those who use them will succeed whether they emerge from the high or humble walks of life. The man who banks entirely on talk will find sooner or later that his house has been built upon the sand.

THE DEATH of Senator W. J. Bryan, of Florida, will be regretted by many outside his native State. During the short time he had been in Washington he made friends of all he met. Last January the Senator was one of the guests of honor at the banquet given by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans in this city, on which occasion he made a speech. He was introduced to the guests during the evening, and all were impressed with him. He was the youngest member of the United States Senate, being but 31 years old, and but 73 days of his term had passed when death overtook him. Before his election to the Senate Mr. Bryan had won a high reputation in his State as a vigorous prosecutor of grafters and evil-doers An unusual mortality seems to have afflicted the higher house of Congress. Since March 4, 1907, seven members have died, among them being Senators Harris and Pettus, of Alabama, and Senator Whyte, of Maryland. The latter being the oldest and Mr. Bryan the youngest.

THE republicans of Speaker Cannon's district in Illinois on Saturday sounded a keynote on the tariff question. The district convention was held at Danville, and the tariff resolution adopted is understood to have the sanction of Speaker Cannon. Instead of being a "stand-pat" resolution it declares, in substance, for a conservative revision, though it puts the whole question up to the national convention. Tariff revision is becoming so necessary that the knowing republicans see that it must soon come and are trimming their sails accordingly.

A REDUCTION of wages affecting the operatives in a number of cotton mills was announced at Providence, R. I., today. Still the republican leaders tell their deluded followers that the business of the country is satisfactory, and that all they must do is to continue to vote the republican ticket and not disturb the tariff!

WILLIAM E. COREY, the steel millionaire, who divorced his wife, who he thought could not grace the society into which money secured his entrance, and who then married an actress, has taken a lease for 50 years of Lord de Clifford's Dolgen Park Castle, in County Mayo, Ireland!

POLITICS is in such a condition now, with dissatisfaction here, there and everywhere, that it is believed if Mr. Bryan would make a swift trip around the globe, come back and say he is not in favor of government ownership that he would sweep the country with a hurrah.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS, of Iowa, says he believes if Secretary Taft cannot obtain a majority of the delegates the President will reconsider his determination and be a candidate. And the belief is shared by many.

A REPUBLICAN paper of Baltimore suggests that Gov. Crowthers appoint ex-Gov. Warfield to the U. S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Whyte. It is wise never to follow the advice of ones enemies.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 23.

The Supreme Court of the United States this afternoon decided the North Carolina railroad rate case against the State officials, thus sustaining the decision of Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, who enjoined the state from putting into effect the reduced rates provided by the legislature.

Organized labor and the interstate railroads of the country are both favored in the administration bill which was introduced in the House today by Representative Hepburn to amend the Sherman anti trust law. Labor unions are given the right to form certain pools and mergers and to acquire stock in subsidiary lines.

The greatest victory yet won by the railroads of the country since the federal government and the states began a crusade against them was gained today when the Supreme Court of the United States decided a number of state railroad rate law against the states. These included the freight rates of Minnesota and the North Carolina passenger rate case. In both these cases it was held that the federal courts having taken jurisdiction the state courts should not have interfered to determine on the same questions. It is believed that the passenger rate laws of Virginia and Nebraska will be decided on the principles laid down by the court today, although such an announcement was not made by the court. Only one member of the court, Justice Harlan, dissented.

The prize of $1,000 offered by United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, for the best written argument why Roosevelt should be chosen President for a second elective term has been awarded to Judge Frank H. Norcross, associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada. Senator Bourne, who today announced the name of the winner, said that Judge Norcross's argument will be given wide publicity.

Senator Tillman will probably be unable to return to Washington during the remainder of the present session of Congress. A telegram from his home in South Carolina, received here today, says: "I am slowly improving, but it is impossible to even guess when I will be able to return to Washington." The Senator is suffering from nervous breakdown and partial paralysis.

A delegation of colored men from the South called on the President today to lay before him a protest against the manner in which the railroads are enforcing the "Jim Crow" law. They claim that they are not given the same accomodations as the whites although forced to pay the same fare.

Rear Admiral S. W. Very was retired from active duty with the navy today because of age.

Senator Elkins to-day authorized a positive denial of the report from Rome that there has already been a secret marriage between his daughter and the Duke D'Abruzzi, celebrated at the Italian Embassy in this city or elsewhere. He declined to say whether or not they were engaged.

Mr. Lilley, author of the charges of corruption of Congress by the Electric Boat Company, came forward today with more evidence. This is a series of letters which he says passed between C. E. Creecy, attorney for the Holland Boat Company, in 1896, and the law firm of Shelley, Butler and Martin. Lilley's opinion is that one of the letters is valuable evidence that ex-Senator Butler was employed to do lobbying work.

Percy S. Wade, indicted on charges of violations of the gambling laws in that he conducted a bucket shop with Jesse H. Hodges, was placed on trial this morning before Justice Barnard and a jury. This is the first prosecution of the kind in Washington. The prosecution will endeavor to show that the gambling laws of the District were violated by the defendant.

The Cabin John's Bridge Hotel and grounds will be turned into a resort for colored people.

Sixtieth Congress.

SENATE.

The announcement of the death of Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, was made today in the Senate by Senator Clay of Georgia, because of the absence of the deceased legislators colleague, Mr. Taliaferro, in attendance with the funeral party which left here at 9 o'clock this morning. The reading of the journal was dispensed with and it was but a few minutes afternoon when Mr. Clay arose.

After paying a short but beautiful tributes to the memory of the deceased Mr. Clay said: "This is not the proper time to eulogize his memory. At some future time and on an occasion appointed for that purpose, the senior Senator from Florida will join with other friends of Senator Byran in paying to his memory that tribute of affection, confidence and esteem which I know is felt by all."

He then offered the customary resolutions upon the adoption of which the Senate at once adjourned.

In the opening prayer, which was today delivered by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, of All Souls church, on account, of the temporary indisposition of Chaplain Hale, feeling reference was made to the death of Senator Bryan, and the blessings of the Almighty were beseeched for the bereaved family.

HOUSE.

Wm. P. Hepburn, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, introduced in the House today the long heralded administration bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust act. The measure states that it is not intended to interfere with the right of laborers to strike for any cause or to restrict employers in discharging any or all of their laborers or in combining with each other to obtain labor on satisfactory terms. Provision is made for immunity of corporations under certain conditions.

The President is given power to make, alter and revoke and from time to time, in his discretion, he shall make, alter, and revoke regulations prescribing what facts shall be set forth in the statements to be filed with the Commissioner of Corporations by corporations and associations for a profit and having capital stock applying for registration under this act, and what information thereafter shall be furnished by such corporations and associations so registered.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Attacked by a negro, knocked down and dragged into an alley beside her residence Miss Elizabeth Lee Frazer, of No. 308 Arch street, fronting on Gamble Hill Park, Richmond, escaped from her assailant Saturday night and fled to her home in a bruised and hysterical condition. The attempted assault occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, in plain sight of the park, and the screams of the young lady brought to her assistance several of the skaters on the walks and others passing through the place. The negro made off down the alley between Third and Fourth, from Arch to Byrd street. Andrew Jackson, colored, was arrested Saturday charged with assaulting Miss Frazer.

The Chinese government through Minister Wu, in person has invited the United States to send its battleship fleet to the ports of China for a visit. The invitation will probably be accepted.

News of the Day.

A dispatch from Havana says that Senator Alfredo Zayas has been nominated for Cuban presidency by one wing of the liberals.

Herbert Mongold, son of James Mongold, fell into a kettle of boiling soap at his home near Moorefield, W. Va., Saturday and was burned to death.

Mary Washington Robinson Boykin, a popular young matron of Baltimore, was granted an absolute divorce Friday from William M. Boykin, son of Dr. Boykin.

The High Federal Court of Venezuela gave a decision against the Manoa Company and the Orinoco Company, American concerns, annulling the Fitzegerald concessions.

Governor Broward, of Florida, is reported to intend appointing State Senator Thomas F. West, of Santa Rosa county, to succeed the late William James Bryan in the United States Senate.

The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line announce that beginning today they will pay the coupons of certain of the underlying bonds of the system due on January 1 last, with interest to March 23.

The House committee has authorized a favorable report on the Senate resolution authorizing the Attorney General to bring suit to recover 4,000,000 acres of land from the California and Oregon Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad today laid off 2,150 of its shop men at Altoona, Pa. The depression in business is given as the reason. Working hours for the remaining force have been increased from 35 to 55 hours a week.

George Griffin, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad brakeman, upon whom the late Dr. Isaac Ridgeway Trimble was operating when he was infected, left St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday on the way to recovery.

John D. Rockefeller will leave Augusta Ga., today for Richmond, where he will remain a week or 10 days. From Richmond he will go to Hot Springs, for a month or six weeks, and from that place will proceed to New York.

Beginning at noon today the shops here of the Erie Railroad at Meadville, Pa., will close in all departments except the roundhouses until April when work will be resumed. About one thousand men are affected by the shutdown.

A dispatch from Tokio says that not one of the Japanese newspapers fails to express the keenest satisfaction today at the United States acceptance of Japan's invitation to the fleet to visit Nippon. Even the most rapid anti-American publications join the chorous of rejoicing.

The democratic state convention of Rhode Island in a lively session Saturday afternoon decided not to indorse resolutions favoring the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency, but referred the resolutions to the delegates-at-large to act upon at their individual discretion.

Judge Whitford, of Denver, Col., has denied the motion for a new trial for Giuseppe Allo, convicted murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, whom he shot down at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. The prisoner was sentenced to hang at Canyon City during the week beginning July 12.

Representive Humphries, of Mississippi, has introduced in the House a bill to increase the tax on beer, ale and porter from $1 to $2 per barrel and on whisky and distilled spirits from $1.10 to $1.50 per gallon. The bill also contains a provision that a tax of 25 cents per pack be collected on all playing cards.

The wedding takes place in New York late this afternoon of Miss Julia Kean Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, and William Lawrence Breese, son of Mrs. Henry V. Higgins of England. The ceremony will be performed in St. James Church and a reception attended by members of the Four Hundred will follow at the Fish residence.

Forest Park University, an exclusive seminary for daughters of wealthy parents, near Forest Park, St. Louis, was burned Saturday while eight fire companies endeavored to extinguish the flames which began in the dormitory, a three-story building. The 300 girl students fled from the building and watched from the lawn their temporary home and all personal belongings go up in smoke. The cause was a defective flue.

Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, died from an acute attack of kidney trouble at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, this morning. General Kline went to Baltimore some time ago from his home, in Newport News, Va., to undergo treatment at the hospital. General Kline was 63 years old, and a native of Pennsylvania, but made his home in Newport News since his retirement.

Lying in a clump of bushes in a dense woods, fully a half mile from any habitation, the body of Charles Needham, a professional piano player, thirty-eight years old, was found in Roberts' woods, near Camp Springs, Md., by two small negro boys about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The condition of the body showed that the man had been dead for months, making recognition of the features impossible. The identity of the dead man was established through a slip of paper bearing the name of his former employer, Philip Snyder, of Washington, which was found in one of his trousers pocket.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, delivered an address before the Civic Forum, New York, last night. His topic was "The Growing South," and he traced the progress of education and the impressive and self-reliant effort of the southern States to "transform the economic and social life, to master the weapons of an industrial civilization and to breathe easily the spirit of twentieth century Americanism without sacrificing their deepest political and social instincts." In discussing the negro question, the speaker cited John Morley, who said the problem could not be solved, and admitted that Morley might be right, but insisted that it was a problem that practical men must face. It was an American question, he said, in a very concrete sense. He defended suffrage restriction, adding: "When all of its ragged edges and incidental injustice have been worn away the suffrage regulations of the south in the last decade will be seen to have been wise and philosophical."

An unknown ship is ashore six miles off Hatteras. Wrecking tugs have been sent to her assistance. Her crew have refused to leave.

Virginia News.

T. A. Cloud, aged forty-five, committed suicide Friday afternoon at his home near Laurel Mill, Rappahannock county.

William B. Trice, charged with robbery of Chesapeake and Ohio cars, was found not guilty in Charlottesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Anne Adams Branch, widow of Thomas Branch, esq., died last night at her residence in Richmond, in the eighty-first year of her age.

Mrs. Martha E. Homes died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. N. B. Musselman, in Fredericksburg, Saturday, at an advanced age.

Fire gutted the second floor of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association in Norfolk last night entailing a loss of about $3,000.

The house of Thomas Gant, near Leesburg, with all its contents, was on Saturday destroyed by fire, originating from a defective flue. Mrs. Grant and her infant child were injured, but not seriously.

While bending over a stove warming herself, Mrs. Belle Clevinger, widow of Scott Clevinger, fell dead Saturday at her home, at Welltown, near Winchester. Her death was due to heart disease. She was 75 years old.

The legislature will reconvene on Wednesday, at which time removal proceedings against J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, will be taken up. It remains to be seen whether the legislature will also take up any other matters. The impression is that this will not be done.

Out of a class of ninety-nine, the largest that has ever appeared before the Pharmaceutical Board in Virginia, fifty-six of the applicants stood examination successfully, an unusually good percentage. Twenty-nine of that number passed as registered pharmacists and twenty-seven as assistant pharmacists. No one from Alexandria passed the examination.

Mrs. Turner Ashby Pughe, wife of the caretaker of the hotel at Jordon White Sulphur Springs, was attacked Thursday afternoon by an unidentified negro while she was alone in the hotel with her two babies. She struggled desperately with the intruder, and finally succeeded in escaping with her two children to the house of a neighbor. The alarm was given, but when aid came the negro had escaped.

Fire, which threatened the wholesale district bounded by Roanoke avenue, Commercial Place and Water street, Norfolk, started in the warehouse of the Four Company yesterday morning and spread to several other buildings. Heavy explosions of fireworks frightened the night operators in the Southern States Telephone exchange, next door, but they remained at their posts until the police ordered them out. The loss was $200,000.

DEATH OF SENATOR BRYAN.

Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, the youngest member of the United States Senate, died yesterday at Providence Hospital, Washington, of typhoid fever. He was thirty-one years of age on October 10 last.

Mr. Bryan succeeded to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stephen R. Mallory in December. He was appointed by the governor of Florida on December 26 last to fill the unexpired term of Senator Mallory ending on March 4, 1909.

Mr. Bryan took his seat on January 9. It was recalled yesterday that soon after his arrival Mr. Bryan declared it to be his desire to remain in the Senate as long as he lived.

Mr. Bryan attended a few sessions only of the Senate. He was taken ill February 17.

Senator Bryan is survived by his wife and a son, a boy four years of age.

The body was sent to Jacksonville on a special train this morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held Wednesday from St. John's Church, Jacksonville. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, in Jacksonville.

The Senate committee who escorted the remains to Florida was made up of Senators Taliaferro, of Florida; Bacon, of Georgia; Stone, of Missouri; Daniel, of Virginia; Clark, of Wyoming; Scott, of West Virginia; Carter, of Montana and Clapp, of Minnesota.

Senator Bryan was a handsome man, tall, slender, and boyish in appearance. His forehead was high, and his head was covered by deep black hair, worn in true southern fashion, parted away over on the right, and combed down on the other side in long waves.

Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Fla., October 10, 1876. He was graduated from Washington and Lee University, Virginia, and in 1898 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. He was married to Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

With two exceptions, Mr. Bryan was the youngest man who ever occupied a seat in the United States Senate. Under the federal constitution, a man less than thirty years of age is not eligible for membership in that body.

Senator Bryan was one of the speakers at the banquet given in this city by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, on the night of January 20, and all who heard him speak were greatly impressed withhim.

Within a week two members of the Senate—the oldest and the youngest in that body—have passed away. Senator William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, who was born in 1824, and therefore eighty-four years of age, died in Baltimore on Tuesday last. William James Bryan was born in 1876, and was in his thirty-second year.

Following is a list of United States Senators who have died within a year:

John Tyler Morgan (Ala., dem.), June 11.

Edmund W. Pettus Ala., (dem.), July 27.

S. R. Mallory (Fla., dem), Dec. 22.

Asbury C. Latimer (S. C., dem), Feb. 20.

Redfield Proctor (Vt., rep), March 4.

Wm. Pinkney Whyte (Md, dem.), March 17.

Wm. J. Bryan (Fla., dem.), March 22.

LETTER TO F J POLLARD

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: The point is right here:
Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.
If any one doubts this statement he may paint half his job Devoe, the other half any paint he likes.
If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint. 30

Today's Telegraphic News.

Drunken Man Kills His Mother.

Anderson, Ind., Mar. 23.—Fully recovered from the debauch which resulted in his murdering his mother by beating her to death with a clawhammer, Grover Blake has at last come to a realization of the crime.

Today he is confined in a dungeon in the county jail. Following his grewsome recital at Fort Wayne, where he was captured, the murderer made light of his crime. He was then still under the influence of liquor. Anderson saloonists are to reap the wrath of the community, which is worked up to a high pitch of excitement over the matricide. Mrs. Blake, who had pleaded with her boy in vain not to drink any more, had notified the saloons that they should not sell liquor to the boy again. They paid no attention to her warning and her death by her son's hand while intoxicated is the result. When sober Grover Blake was a model young man. At such times the neighbors say he was very attentive to his mother. But when drinking he almost invariably committed some crime from stealing and forgery to assault. When he murdered his mother he was under indictment on the charge of forgery.

The authorities do not believe that part of Blake's story in which he connects Otto Reynolds with the crime. Blake said Reynolds stood guard outside the house and later he went in on hearing Mrs. Blake's cries while Grover was changing his clothes and struck the woman again with the hammer, telling afterward that the old woman screamed and he "gave her a blow which would hold her for a while."

Reynolds says Blake told him his mother had given him money willingly and that he did not know a murder had been committed. The police believe this story.

Marine Disaster.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.—Two hundred and fifty lives are reported lost in a collision in a fog early today off the Japanese coast near Hakodadi between the Matsu Maru and the Hideyoshi Maru, both Japanese steamships. The Matsu Maru was sunk. Details of the catastrophe are lacking.

It is now known that the Matsu Maru's drowned included the captain, 43 sailors and most of the 244 passengers the vessel carried. Probably the total list of dead is about 275.

The Hideyoshi rammed the Matsu, a smaller ship of 800 tons, in the darkness and, though she stood by for hours and was aided after a short delay by another vessel summoned to the spot by the signals for aid, few rescues were made.

There was a frightful panic among the Matsu's passengers, who fought with one another for life as the vessel settled under them. The crew behaved with great courage, but could do little either to check the panic or save the maddened people. The ship sank in a few moments after she was rammed.

Harmony in Illinois.

Chicago, Mar. 23.—The Bryan-Sullivan feud is buried. At the meeting of the Cook county marching club yesterday, Roger C. Sullivan was put in the field as an open candidate for re-election as a national committeeman from Illinois. Coincidentally a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination was passed. The two resolutions were so liked that they practically bid Sullivan do all he can to advance the Bryan cause. Only one dissenting voice was heard against the Sullivan resolution—that of T. P. Quinn, president of the Municipal Ownership League during Mayor Dunne's administration. The Bryan resolution went through unanimously. To add to the harmony Carter H. Harrison made a speech declaring Bryan was the only hope for the democracy in the coming election.

Irish Societies Protest.

Boston, Mar. 23.—A protest against the adoption of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain was forwarded to the State Department at Washington today on behalf of the United Irish Societies of Massachusetts It is in part as follows:

Resolved, That we, the officers of the United Irish Societies of Massachusetts, in meeting assembled, do hereby protest as American citizens against any treaty of arbitration between this country and the government of Great Britain until the people of our blood and race in Ireland receive the justice from the British government that rightfully belongs to them, the management and control of their own local affairs.

The Pope Objects.

Rome, Mar. 23.—The Pope is trying to persuade his sister, brother-in-law and their children to abandon their plan to retire from the inn-keeping business at Riese, the pontiff's native village. The family has kept the little hostelry for years. Now its members say they have made enough money to quit. Besides, they think it indecorous for the Pope's relatives to continue supplying food and wine to the peasantry. "It is never indecorous to work," Pius has written to them, "even if one does not have to do so and even if one's relative is the Pope." The family still sticks to the decision to quit the business.

Girls Rescued.

Philadelphia, Mar. 23.—Partly famished and afraid they would be killed if they tried to escape, two 15-year-old girls, Ella Ward and Catherine Reed, as they gave their names, were rescued from a Pearl street resort by the police early today. The girls, who belong to respectable families, say they went to the house to see a woman they have known for some time, had been detained there without food for three days and were assured they would be slain if they cried for aid. A negro, who gives his name as Vincent Read, and a white woman, whom the girls accuse of detaining them, have been arrested.

Permanently Enjoined.

Washington, Mar. 23.—Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today issued an order permanently enjoining the American Federation of Labor from publishing the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, in the "unfair list" of the Federation's monthly magazine. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The federation has already discontinued publication of the list, pending appeal from the temporary order made some time ago.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Mar. 23.—Wheat 90-96

Banker Arrested.

Paris, Mar. 23.—Banker Rochette, one of the best known financiers in France, was arrested to-day charged with swindles involving more than $12,000,000. Rochette was the founder of the Franco-Spanish Bank, and is administrator of the Mining and Industrial Credit Bank and a prominent figure in the management of numerous mining companies and financial institutions in Paris and the suburbs. Few details of the swindles of which he is accused have yet been made public by the police. Henri Rochett began his career as a messenger boy for a restaurant. He is now but 32 years old. The capital at his disposal to-day is estimated at $20,000,000. The officers say he was just about to escape from his home in an automobile when taken into custody. The authorities have closed the Franco-Spanish and Mining Credit institutions, dismissing four hundred employes. The news has caused a sharp fall on the Bourse.

Hanging a Failure.

Washington, Mar. 23.—A terrible sight was witnessed at the District jail this morning when the warden attempted to carry out the mandate of the court that Joseph Paolucci, convicted of the murder of Elizabeth Dodge, be hanged until dead. Paolucci was placed on the scaffold at 10:06 a. m., and a quarter of a minute later the drop fell. He strangled until 10:35, when life was pronounced extinct.

The Italian ambassador made a special plea to President Roosevelt for a commutation of his countryman's sentence, but upon the advice of Attorney General Bonaparte, who failed to find any extenuating circumstances in Paolucci's favor, the President refused to interfere. Paolucci spent his last hours singing to himself and seemed to be little concerned over his approaching doom. Paolucci weighed only 80 pounds and was the lightest man ever hanged in the District of Columbia.

Murder and Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 23.—Because her parents objected to her proposed marriage to Leo Wojenski, Miss Nettie Plaschek, 17 years old, was poisoned by her sweetheart early today and died a few hours later. The man then ended his own life. After attending a theatrical performance the couple went to an ice cream parlor. Wojenski put strychnine in the girl's ice cream When she became ill he called a physician and then took a dose of the poison himself. He confessed before he died.

King Manuel's Wound.

Lisbon, Portugal, Mar. 23.—It is admitted here that yesterday's report in Madrid of the serious condition of the wound King Manuel received when his father, King Carlos, and brother, Luiz were assassinated is true. The physicians are quoted as saying, however, that they still think an amputation can be avoided. Manuel was struck in the right arm by a carbine ball during the battle which cost the lives of his majesty the crown prince and three of the assassins.

Reported Secret Wedding.

Rome, Mar. 23.—That the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins were secretly married at the Italian embassy in Washington just before the former left the American capital to sail for home is rumored in court circles here. Verification of the report is wholly lacking, but some who know the duke well are inclined to accept it as true. The wedding is said to have been planned by Abruzzi himself as a means of preventing objections, even from the king, from carrying weight.

Boycotting Japan.

Hong Kong, Mar. 23.—The anti-Japanese boycott which was started in the most important Chinese cities in retaliation for the pressure the Mikado brought to compel the Tatsu Maru's surrender is growing. The police have been destroying placards posted in many towns notifying the public of the declaration of the boycott, but they are replaced almost as rapidly as they can be taken down. Tens of thousands of Chinese are already enlisted in the campaign.

Rear-end Collision.

Chicago, Mar. 23.—More than 28 persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a rear-end collision between a Northwestern elevated train and a train on the Chicago and Oakpark elevated at State and Van Buren streets early today. The colliding trains were partially telescoped and both badly crushed. Men and women with bleeding hands and faces were hurried to hospitals, several being rendered unconscious by the shock.

Earthquake Shocks.

Imperial, Cal., Mar. 23.—Little or no damage is reported as a result of the three earthquake shocks distinctly felt throughout the Imperial valley yesterday. At El Centro and Brawley houses were shaken and windows and dishes broken in a few instances. There are still some remote districts to be heard from but it is not believed the shocks caused any serious damage.

Bank Reopened.

New York, Mar. 23.—After the disposal of the various court proceedings by which Attorney General Jackson sought to tie up its assets, the Oriental Bank today reopened its doors for the purpose of paying off depositors—dollar for dollar—under the agreement reached between the bank and the Metropolitan Trust Company. Up till noon, however, no cash has been handed out.

American Sugar Company.

New York, Mar. 23.—The first report the American Sugar Refining Company ever made has been distributed among the stockholders. The sugar company's profit and loss account for 1907 shows net earnings of $8,749,291, dividends of 7 per cent. amounting to $8 299,930 on the total capitalization, and a surplus for the year of $2,449,361.

Newspaper Office Dynamited.

Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 23.—Unknown parties early today dynamited the plant of the Daily News, completely wrecking the $10,000 press, together with the entire building. No one was injured.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Mar. 23.—Price movements all through the first hour were mixed, some issues being bought heavily at advancing prices, while others were under pressure from the start and were heavy all through the hour's trading. Railroads, after showing some strength, weakened.

There was improved tone to the market trading after the first hour with supporting orders in many stocks that caused moderate advances and lifted prices of the majority of stocks traded in to a level slightly above Saturday's closing range.

RESIGNATION OF MR LITTLEFIELD.

Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of the Second Maine district, yesterday forwarded his resignation to Speaker Cannon. A letter of similar purport has gone to Gov. Cobb, at Augusta. The resignation is to take effect September 30, soon after the State election in Maine, at which his successor for the remainder of this Congress, as well as for the next Congress, will be chosen. Mr. Littlefield said last night that he was forced to take the step for family reasons; that it was high time for him to return to the practice of law. Others say the resignation was partly caused by a knowledge that the American Federation of Labor has been preparing to make another fight on him. Mr. Littlefield says: says I have been a member of the House of Representatives for nearly nine years. In order to properly discharge my congressional duties I have been obliged to practically abandon my law practice. The result has been what is to me a large financial loss."

Mr. Littlefield's friends say that the only reason that he was a candidate at the last election was that he did not care to retire under fire. It is pointed out that he now owes it to his family to return to the more lucrative practice of the law.

"I always did think Congressman Littlefield has a yellow streak. I received news of his resignation as a member of Congress with mixed feelings of pleasure," said President Gompers today. "I say with mixed feelings of pleasure because it would have been infinitely more pleasurable for labor to have overwhelmingly defeated him in the coming elections. He got wind that organized labor would wage war on him if he sought renomination, and I guess discretion got the better part of his valor. He has attacked me most bitterly, with blackguard words—yet I have no feeling against him personally—but for organized labor I am glad that one of its most active, hostile and unreasonably unjust assailants is removed from Congress.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds, of Anderson, Ind., were arrested yesterday on the charge of murdering Blake's mother Saturday. Blake, after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner. According to the confession, Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake said his mother accused him of drinking and he went into another room and got a hammer. He returned, noiselessly, crept up behind her, and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. Blake says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag, fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry. While he was upstairs changing his clothes Blake heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted he had struck her when she moved. The two young men then went to Fort Wayne, spent the night carousing and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan. Blake says he took $160 and some diamond rings from his mother.

MRS. YARD MARRIED.

The news of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Olivia Yard, formerly Miss Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Sara L. Wilson, of 1810 St. Paul street, to Mr. Irving Edward Smith, in New York, on Thursday, came as a surprise to her many friends in this city. Mrs. Smith's first marriage took place on September 29, 1906, and she obtained a divorce from her husband, Theodore H. Yard, on July 18, 1907, charging him with unfaithfulness. The bride has known Mr. Smith for a number of years, and it has been known that they were engaged to be married for several months, though no date had been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Wilson, when seen last night at her home, on St. Paul street, stated there was no objection to the marriage, and that her daughter had been visiting friends in New York, and decided while there to be married very quietly. The news was received by her family by telegram, stating that the couple had been married at the parsonage of a Methodist minister. They will spend a few days at the Astor House before starting for a wedding journey South, and will make their home at Holland Hall, the country home of Mr. Smith, near Alexandria, Va.—[Baltimore American.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Almost the entire session of the Senate Saturday was consumed with the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill as finally passed carried an appriation of $32,945,631, the amount added to the House bill by the Senate being $642,718.

The Senate also passed the bill extending Rock Creek Park and establishing a park on Meridian Hill.

The House passed the amended fortifications bill, carrying, in round numbers, $30,000,000.

In New York today Special Examiner Shields closed his hearing of the government suit against the American Tobacco Company. By agreement of counsel on both sides the case is to be presented in accordance with the order of federal Judge Lacombe before three judges of the United States Circuit Court, on May 18.

The Easter number of the Woman's Home Companion has been received from its publishers in New York, and from the "Bunny" of the cover design to the description of the correctly gowned Easter girl, it carries out its title. The editorial papers include Dr. Hale's monthly talk. Fiction is represented by five bright stories and a serial by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and the special articles and special departments are timely and instructive. "Household and fashions" are of more than usual interest to women at this season and the verse, art and music are above the average. The children's department will entertain the younger readers.

Mr. John, Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:56 and sets 6:16. High water at 12:25.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

DEATH OF COL. FAIRFAX.

Col. John Walter Fairfax, 80 years old, died yesterday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county. He was a well-known veteran of the civil war, having held the rank of colonel in the Confederate army.

In 1864 he succeeded Col. Sorrel as ranking officer on the staff of General Longstreet. He was distinguished for his dash and gallantry. Col. Fairfax was a typical southern gentlemen, distinguished in appearance, courteous and gentle toward every one with whom he came in contract.

In 1847, while a student at the University of Pennsylvania, his father died, leaving him a large fortune, for that period. In 1850 he acquired the historic country seat of President James Monroe, near Aldie. Col. Fairfax also owned an estate known as Bellgrove, near Leesburg.

Col. John Walter Fairfax was the son of Capt. Henry Fairfax, of Dumfries, through marriage with Elizabeth Lindsay.

Before reaching his majority Col. Fairfax married Miss Mary Rogers, a daughter of Col. Hamilton Rogers, of Virginia.

Col. Fairfax is survived by the following children: Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, Loudoun county, who served in the State legislature from that county; Hamilton Fairfax, Lindsay Fairfax, and John Fairfax, of New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers, wife of Col. Charles Ayers, U. S. A., retired, also of New York. In years gone by Col. Fairfax was a familiar figure on the streets of this city where for a time he practically made his home.

The remains were brought here last night and taken to the undertaking establishment of B. Wheately and prepared for burial. They will be forwarded to Leesburg, Tuesday, at which town the burial will take place.

CONFERENCE.

The 124th annual session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will open in Roanoke, Wednesday, March 25. The opening sermon Tuesday evening will be preached by Rev. A. M. Ackley, of Keyser, W. Va. The conference will last about a week. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside. This is the seventh session of the conference presided over by Bishop Wilson. The lay delegates to the conference for this, and the Washington district are Messrs A. L. Pugh, of Washington; J. W. Duncan, of Marshall; H. K. Field, of Alexandria, and G. W. Laycock, of Hamilton. Rev. E. V. Regester, the presiding elder of this district and Rev. C. D. Bulls, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Roanoke. It is more than probable that both will be returned to their present charges.

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

There was trouble on a southbound electric train near the Dyke last Saturday night, during which Conductor Hettell was cut on the left side of the neck and on the leg by a colored man named Isaac Ferguson, who afterwards jumped from the train and made his escape, leaving a number of articles he had purchased in this city in one of the cars. Conductor Hettell returned to this city where his wounds were dressed by Dr. W. M. Smith, after which he went to his home. The conductor was endeavoring to quell a disturbance when he was assaulted by Ferguson. Annie Ferguson, said to be the wife of the fugitive, was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Smith, and she left collateral for her appearance this morning. She was not present when the case was called.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Isaiah Taylor and Gus Marshall, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $20 each.

Annie Ferguson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

John Penn, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined $2.50.

James Edmonds and Julia Cheeks, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

BENNING.

The spring racing season opened this evening at Benning with a good attendance. The entries have been large and a fine card will be assigned for every day during the season and if indications can be relied upon, the Washington Jockey Club will have the most successful meeting in its history. Stable room has been at a premium for the past two weeks and now the grounds hold the largest number of horses ever quartered there. The club provided a good card for the opening day, with the first half of the Benning Spring Handicap, at six furlongs, as the feature.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH.

About twelve o'clock last Saturday night a difficulty occurred between negroes at the corner of Wilkes and Columbus streets. Isaac Taylor and Gus Marshall were the principals. The former was seriously cut on the wrist by Marshall. Taylor was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital, where Dr. Delaney took nine stitches in the wound. Marshall was slightly cut on the face. The men were arrested by Officers Bell and Sampson. They were brought before the Police Court this morning and fined $20 each.

FISHING SEASON.

Several gillers are making drifts with their shad nets in the river off this city, but up to the present no shad have been caught. It is understood several have been taken from the water at White House Landing. One herring was caught in Hunting creek a few days ago.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

RIVER NOTES

The Russian bark Asia, now discharging a cargo of bones from along the river Platte, in the Argentine Republic, to the Bryant Fertilizer Company, will complete unloading in a few days and sail for Baltimore, where she will take on board lumber for South America. It is said to be very probable that the Asia will again come up the Potomac with another cargo of bones. The cargo of lumber which the Asia will load at Baltimore will be taken to one of three ports—Buenos Ayres, Rosario or Bahia Blanca.

The schooner Parks, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co. for the lower river, has sailed.

One morning during last February a steamboat inspector went aboad the steamer Washington while she was at her wharf in Norfolk and demanded a fire drill. Capt. F. M. Phillips told the official he had come aboard at a time when most of the members of the crew, who live in Norfolk, were at their homes. Had he desired to have the fire drill tested and had asked it shortly after the steamer arrived it could have been given in the most satisfactory manner, or if he would wait until the afternoon when all the crew would be aboard it would be demonstrated in how short a time every man would be at quarters and water thrown. This, however, did not satisfy the inspector, and he reported Captain Phillips to the board. The case was examined and the captain exonerated. The latter is a member of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, and Mr. C. L. Warwick, national secretary of that organization, who represented Captain Phillips at the examination of the charges, has written him a letter congratulating him upon the outcome of the case. Regular fire drills are held on the Norfolk boats, and Capt. Phillips is regarded as one of the most careful steamboat men on the river.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Thomas Semmes will preach at the Lenten services to be held at Christ Church next Thursday night.

Mrs. John D. Hooe has joined her parents, Col. and Mrs. Herbert, at Atlantic City. Miss Marion Herbert, of Alexandria, is visiting in Warrenton.—[Warrenton Democrat.

Mrs. Bettie Waller has returned to her home in Richmond after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Waller, on south Lee street.

Mr. Robert Downing will deliver an address before a men's meeting Sunday afternoon, April 5, at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Richmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaretta, to Mr. Russell Cary Montague, of Lewisburg, W. Va., the wedding to be celebrated early in May.

WORK COMMENCED.

Mr. Samuel D. De Vaughn began today the work of removing the butcher's stall of Aaron Odell from the northeast end of the Market Building to the west of its present position. This is preliminary to the construction of an office for the Clerk of the Court on the site. When this shall have been done persons having business with the clerk will not, as now, be compelled to ascend the steps to the second story where the office is at present situated.

ANOTHER DISCHARGE.

Another big discharge occurred Saturday among the employers of the Washington navy yard. Many Alexandrians were in the number, and judging from reports a still further reduction in the working force of the navy yard is probable. It is generally believed that the authorities will reduce the force to what it was prior to the Spanish-American war, when the roll of employees was increased to nearly 3,000 men.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

A colored woman named Marden Nelson went to the station house this morning and lodged complaint against a negro named George Jones, whom she accused of entering a cookshop on Fishtown and committing a criminal assault on her. She also alleged that after assaulting her he forcibly took $2 from her person. A warrant was issued for Jones's arrest.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of reviewing the action of Mayor Paff in fining Officer Henderson $5 for failing to report the whereabouts of a grindstone which had been removed from the yard of the city jail.

SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, advertised to take place today, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather to next Saturday, March 28, at the same hour and place.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

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COMPANIONS.—You are notified to attend a convocation of MT. VERNON CHAPTER, No. 14, to be held at the Temple MONDAY EVENING, March 23rd, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Episcopal High School nine by timely hitting in the ninth inning defeated Gallaudet, at Kendall Green, Washington, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4.

The funeral of George O. Wunder took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Alexandria county and was largely attended. The burial was made in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

At the service at St. Paul's Church tomorrow night Rev. Henry Thomas, of Hyattesville, Md., will preach. The offertory "O Sacred Head Surrounded," by Gilbert, will be sung by Mrs. Caroline Evans Hulfish.

The trip to Europe, Atlantic City, and Dallas, Tex., recently offered at the Elks' indoor carnival, which was held under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be awarded at 9 o'clock tonight at Armory Hall.

Some excitement was caused between 8 and 9 o'clock last night on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, by a resident of that square who discharged a gun at what he supposed was a trespasser in his yard. No one could be found when an investigation was made.

A meeting of the officials of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, will be held at the Del Ray schoolhouse tonight for the purpose of organizing. The officers named in the charter of incorporation of the town will serve in that capacity and upon organizing will at once assume their duties.

Robert Downing, the converted actor, who, as heretofore stated, left the stage for the pulpit, will make his initial appearance in Alexandria Sunday afternoon, April 5, when he will deliver an address before a men's meeting which will be held at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Representative J. Adam Bede, of Missouri, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon before a large audience at a men's meeting held in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He took for his subject: "The Pursuit of Happiness." A solo was rendered by Mr. George H. Evans. The attendance was very large.

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PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., March 22, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1908, and then opened, for installing plumbing in 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Farrack, 1 Stable and 1 Gun Shed. Bidders must state the trade name of the fixtures on which they base their proposals, as well as the name of the producing manufacturer. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office, and a deposit of $10 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Plumbing," and addressed to Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. mar23, 24, 25, 26 apr3,4

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleichmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on March 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 14 at 10 o'clock a. m.

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BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, $5.00 value. Opening price, $3.98.

LADIES' TOP SKIRTS, taffeta trimmed; $3.98 value. Opening price, $2.98.

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LADIES' SAMPLE SUITS, novelty effects, $25 value. Opening price, $ 9.98.

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HENLEY SERGES, 19c value. Opening price, 12½c.

NOVELTY SUITINGS, 25c values. Opening price, 19c.

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SILK POPLINS, new spring shades 69c value Opening price, 49c.

SATIN PEAU DE CYGNES new shades, 69c value. Opening price, 49c.

BLACK SILK TAFFETA, 69c value Opening price, 49c.

"WATERPROOF" BLACK 36-inch India Silk. Opening price, $1.00.

BLACK SILK CREPE VOILE, 75c value. Opening price, 50c.

ONE CASE FANCY DRESS PRINTS, Opening price, 5c.

ONE CASE SHIRTING PRINTS. Opening price, 5c.

ONE CASE INDIGO BLUE PRINTS. Opening price, 5c.

ONE CASE APRON GINGHAMS. Opening price, 5c.

ONE BALE YARD WIDE HEAVY BROWN COTTON Opening price, 5c.

LIGHT PERCALES, 12½c value. Opening price, 8c.

YARD WIDE BLEACHED COTTON, 8c and 10c values. Opening price, 6½c.

BLEACHED MOHAWK, 10-4 SHEETING, 35c value. Opening price, 29c.

BLEACHED SHEETS, 50c value. Opening price 39c.

DRESS GINGHAMS, 8c value. Opening price 5½c.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, 15c value. Opening price 12½.

BOOKFOLD INDIA LINEN, 19c value. Opening price 12½c.

FINE 40-INCH INDIA LINEN, 15c value. Opening price 10c.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTHS, 15c value. Opening price 12½c.

BLEACHED LAWNS, Opening price 2½c.

FRENCH NAINSOOKS, 15c value. Opening price 12½c.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1908.

The "Pull" and the Job.

Business men are constantly being pestered by young men who seek positions through letters of recommendation, often in the form of personal requests from fellow business men. One may well question whether these letters have any great "pulling" power after all. The Saturday Evening Post tells of such an instance. After being very politely dismissed by several managers with the stereotyped expression that there was not a vacancy at present, the young man tore up the letters and went back to the place last visited.

"What can I do for you now?" the manager asked in an annoyed tone.

"Pardon me," said the young man, "but I've just torn up those letters. Could you give me a job on my own hook?"

The manager looked amused and said: "We need a young fellow to chip castings in the machine shop at $6 a week. If you like, you can have that until something better turns up."

"Yes, sir," replied the job hunter "I'm ready now."

Queen Sophia and Bismarck.

Queen Sophia of the Netherlands, the first wife of King William III. of Holland, was too great a friend of Emperor Napoleon III., the Empress Eugenie and of France generally to take kindly to Bismarck. Before the big war of 1870 and probably some time after the Luxembourg squabble there was an international exhibition in Amsterdam, which the queen visited. She was conducted over the whole place by the committee, and as they came to a certain section one of the members said, "Now your majesty will see the greatest enemy of Germany." "Ah, Bismarck!" she cried, with some glee. The members stood aghast and never repeated this rash exclamation. The "greatest enemy" he had to exhibit was not, of course, Bismarck at all, but only a very much enlarged reproduction of either the phylloxera or the Colorado beetle, which at that time did a great deal of harm to German agriculture.—Westminster Gazette.

Placing the Responsibility.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday, says the Youth's Companion. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical outbreak.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Jobson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."

His "Right" Name.

From queer names and descriptions of things there follow as a natural sequence queer names and descriptions of people. Among a number of racy instances is one quoted by Mr. Fox-Davies, the well known authority on nomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1842. "In one of the Buchan fishing villages a stranger had occasion to call on a fisherman of the name of Alexander White. Meeting a girl, he asked, 'Can ye tell me fa'r Sanny Fite lives?' 'Filk Sanny Fite?' quoth she. 'Muckle Sauny Fite?' said he. 'Filk muckle Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang Sanny Fite.' 'Filk muckle lang Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang gleyed Sanny Fite!' shouted the exasperated man. 'Oh, it's Goup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the mon by his richt name at ance?'"

High Game and Fools.

"Never eat game high," said an antiquary. "People will tell you that high game is tenderer. What rot! Of course it is tenderer, but would you want your steak or your chop spoiled in order that it might be a little softer to the teeth? No, never! Highness in game is an anachronism, a relic of the past, a relic of the days of stage coaches. In those days it was impossible to deliver game to the cities fresh—transit was too slow. All game was high, and men ate it high because otherwise they couldn't eat it at all; hence to eat game high nowadays, when there is no necessity for it, is to be a fool."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Buddha's Six Essentials.

Buddha, who reformed the Hindoo religion more than 500 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection—first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e., loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

A Hard Crack.

"Well," said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this parcel?"

"Not very," replied his wife indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those new collars you said you needed."—Tit-Bits.

Know What He Wanted.

Smart Boy—Got any soap that will take off trademarks?

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Smart Boy—That's what I said. Dad's a shoemaker, and he wants to wash his hands. See?—Chicago News.

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A Literary Curiosity.

Some years ago a Paris newspaper ordered a story of adventure from a well known novelist. The price agreed upon was 1 franc a line. The novelist straightway hunted up an old man of letters—the unknown collaborator of many more famous authors—who agreed to write the story for 25 centimes a line. When the work had reached its second part in the course of publication the novelist learned that his old client was seriously ill. Hastening to his bedside, he found him dying. In agony for the fate of his story, the novelist rushed to the office of the newspaper, got hold of some back numbers in order to pick up the threads of the romance and brought it to a speedy end in a few brief chapters. Then he went to the office with the manuscript.

"What's that?" asked the editor.

"Why, the continuation and end of my story."

"Oh, then, you want to change it, I suppose, because, you know, you sent in the last chapters three days ago."

Admirable self possession on the part of the novelist prevented disaster, and he finally found this explanation: The old man, whose price was 25 centimes a line, had himself sublet his task to a third writer at 10 centimes, and thus the work had been finished in safety.

Why a Swelling Follows a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the part from further injury and to keep it at rest while repair is going on. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them, and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watering part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate, and the increased flow of blood with the thoroughfare obstructed increases the swelling. It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouse, but with this difference—that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, April 2, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon.
F. J. WHITEHEAD,
mar21 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL PRINTING AND EXHIBIT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and to transact any other business as may properly come up.
mar 13td WM. H. BOSLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may properly come up.
mar20 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary Anne McCuen, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1906, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 55, page 104, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the said deed of trust according to its terms, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Queen street with the east side of Columbus street and running thence east on Queen street eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches more or less, to the line of the "Friends' Burial Ground;" thence north parallel to Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches; thence west in a direct line eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches to Columbus street, and thence south on Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances

Terms of sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
mar11 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on March 11, 1908, in the chancery cause of Annie F. Webster, guardian, etc., vs. Mary P. Webster and Annie L. Webster, therein depending, the undersigned, who, by the terms of said decree, was appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market building in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, March 23, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 406 Wilkes street, situated on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Wilkes street eighty-one feet, eight and one-half inches to the west of Royal street, and running thence south one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches; thence west and parallel to Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the lot conveyed by George Washington and others to John B. Webster; thence north and parallel to Royal street one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches to Wilkes street; thence east and binding on Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the beginning, with the right to use the west wall or side of the house upon the lot adjoining this lot on the east, and with right reserved to open an alley ten feet wide from said adjoining lot on the east across this property, the north line of said alley to be ninety feet south of Wilkes street, and to correspond with a similar alley laid off, as specified in a deed dated April 1, 1854, from James W. Campbell to James Breen.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interests at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, Commissioner of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond with approved security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in accordance with the terms of said decree.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Owing to the inclemency of the weather the above sale was postponed to SATURDAY, March 28, when it will take place at the same place and hour.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1908.

Randolph O. Bean vs. Agnes P. Bean, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Agnes P. Bean, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.
GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,
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11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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